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This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 2 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

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2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

SIGNAL DECODING WITH OR WITHOUT SECOND SYNCHRONIZATION WORD IN A MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

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6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

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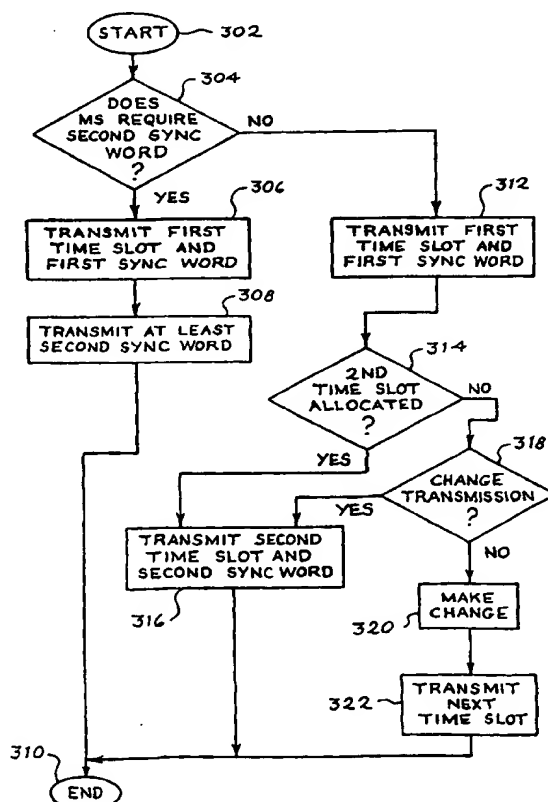
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(57) Abstract

A time division multiple access (TDMA) radio communication system (100) accommodates signal decoding by a mobile station (130) with and without a second synchronization word (214). The radio communication system includes at least one base station (102, 104) to transmit radio signals during a succession of time slots (202, 204, 206) including a current time slot (202) and a subsequent time slot (204). The radio signals include an indication of whether transmission of the subsequent time slot is guaranteed. The system further includes at least one mobile station to receive the radio signals in accordance with the indication.



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